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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
**DATED 12/4/2009**

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Dear Examiner Campbell:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 4, 2009 and is being filed within the given one-month time period for filing a reply. The allegedly non-compliant amendment is Applicant's Response to Non-Final Office Action dated June 12, 2009, which was filed on August 10, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this document.

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

- At the time of the Action: Claims 15-39.
- Canceled Claims: Claims 1-14.
- Amended Claims: Claims 15, 21, and 26.
- After this Response: Claims 15-39.

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.